



WEST MERCIA

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3 star rating for new Probation Trust

West Mercia Probation Trust has been commended for achieving a 3 star performance rating.

The news was announced by Roger Hill, National Director of Probation at the Trust's first staff conference held in Ludlow.

He praised staff for their achievement and went on to say that West Mercia has a national reputation for being the most innovative of the country's 42 probation areas.

David Chantler, Chief Executive of West Mercia Probation Trust said,

“This is our first staff conference as a Trust, so it is encouraging to hear this news from the National Director. It gets us off to a real positive start. We have enjoyed a good reputation for being innovative in working with our local communities and it is important that our performance matches our standards of innovation”.

The National Director also credited West Mercia for managing to maintain probation values as well as achieving good performance.

David Chantler continued,

“In my view 3 star performance; innovation and holding our value base are three really good characteristics to take us forward as a successful Trust”.

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